

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the LORD fills the earth;
by the word of the LORD the heavens were made, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
tend us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

The good shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 000, may be used.

Monday

Entrance Antiphon

Rm 6:9

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

Collect

O God, perfect light of the blessed,
by whose gift we celebrate the paschal mysteries on earth,
bring us, we pray,
to rejoice in the full measure of your grace
for ages unending.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
so grant that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 20:19

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them:
Peace be with you, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 19:7, 6

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that celebrating the mysteries of the Lord's Resurrection,
we may merit to receive the joy of our redemption.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 24:46, 26

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:50; 21:23

I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

Collect

O God, life of the faithful,
glory of the humble, blessedness of the just,
listen kindly to the prayers
of those who call on you,
that they who thirst for what you generously promise
may always have their fill of your plenty.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:16, 19

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit,
that your fruit may remain, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 67:8-9, 20

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who restore human nature
to yet greater dignity than at its beginnings,
look upon the amazing mystery of your loving kindness,
and in those you have chosen to make new
through the wonder of rebirth
may you preserve the gifts
of your enduring grace and blessing.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the Sacraments of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

Friday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:9-10

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
and have made us a kingdom and priests for our God, alleluia.

Collect

O God, author of our freedom and of our salvation,
hear the voices of those who call on you,
and grant that those you have redeemed
by the shedding of your Son's Blood,
may have life through you
and under your protection
rejoice for ever unharmed.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
it may never lose what it has received,
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Rm 4:25

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions,
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Saturday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pt 2:9

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who in the celebration of Easter
graciously give to the world
the healing of heavenly remedies,
show benevolence to your Church,
that our present observance
may benefit us for eternal life.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:24

Father, I wish that where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 15:3-4

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink;
it will be made strong in them and will not be moved;
it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who has bestowed on us paschal remedies,
endow your people with heavenly gifts,
so that, possessed of perfect freedom,
they may rejoice in heaven
over what gladdens them now on earth.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
it may never lose what it has received,
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface I of Easter (. . . on this day above all . . .), p. 000.

When the Roman Canon is used, the proper forms of the *Communicantes* (In communion with those) and *Hanc igitur* (Therefore, Lord, we pray) are said.

Communion Antiphon

Col 3:1-2

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God:
mind the things that are above, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, almighty God,
and as you have bestowed on your family
the perfect grace of Baptism,
so prepare their hearts for the reward of eternal happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 25:34

Come, you blessed of my Father;
receive the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who gladden us year by year
with the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection,
graciously grant
that by celebrating these present festivities
we may merit through them to reach eternal joys.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord,
the sacrifice which has redeemed the human race,
and be pleased to accomplish within us
salvation of mind and body.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, O Lord,
that the reverent reception of the Sacrament of your Son
may cleanse us from our old ways,
and transform us into a new creation.
Through Christ our Lord.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 10:20-21

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord,
for wisdom opened mouths that were mute
and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who have united many nations
in confessing your Name,
grant that those reborn in the font of Baptism
may be one in the faith of their hearts
and the homage of their deeds.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously be pleased, O Lord,
to accept the sacrificial gifts we offer joyfully
for those who have been reborn,
and in hope of your increased help from heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pt 2:9

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:53

The Lord led his people in hope,
while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who gave us the paschal mystery
in the covenant you established
for reconciling the human race,
so dispose our minds, we pray,
that what we celebrate by professing the faith
we may express in deeds.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Perfect, O Lord, within us, we pray, the solemn exchange
brought about by these paschal offerings,
that we may be drawn from earthly desires
to a longing for the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 21:12-13

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 104:43

The Lord brought out his people with joy,
his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who by the abundance of your grace
give increase to the peoples who believe in you,
look with favor on those you have chosen
and clothe with blessed immortality
those reborn through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Gal 3:27

All of you who have been baptized in Christ
have put on Christ, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

or Sunday of the Divine Mercy

Entrance Antiphon

1 Pt 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Or:

4 Esdr 2:36-37

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

God of ever-living mercy,
who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast,
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in whose font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
through whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the oblations of your people
(and of those you have brought to new birth),
that renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism,
they may attain unending happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 20:27

Take your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and be no longer doubtful but believing, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament
may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts.
Through Christ our Lord.

A formula of Solemn Blessing. p. 000, may be used.

For the dismissal of the people, there is sung (as above. p. 000) or said:
Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

Or:

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

R/. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Monday

Entrance Antiphon

Rm 6:9

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we who have been renewed by the paschal remedies,
passing beyond the likeness of our earthly parentage,
may be transformed in the image of our heavenly maker.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
so grant that the gifts that we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 20:19

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Peace be with you, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries,
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 19:7, 6

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

Collect

Enable us, we pray, almighty God,
to proclaim the power of the risen Lord,
that we who have received the pledge of his gift
may come to possess all he gives
when it is fully revealed.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

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The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:50; 21:23

I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

Collect

As we recall year by year the mysteries
by which, through the restoration of its original dignity,
human nature has received the hope of rising again,
we earnestly beseech your mercy, Lord,
that what we celebrate in faith
we may possess in unending love.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:16, 19

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go and bear fruit,
fruit that will remain, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 67:8-9, 20

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who for the salvation of the world
brought about the paschal sacrifice,
be favorable to the supplications of your people,
so that Christ our High Priest, interceding on our behalf,
may by his likeness to ourselves
bring us reconciliation,
and by his equality with you free us from our sins.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the Sacraments of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us the fruits of this paschal sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

Friday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:9-10

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
and have made us a kingdom and priests for our God, alleluia.

Collect

O God, hope and light of the sincere,
we humbly entreat you to dispose our hearts
to offer you worthy prayer
and ever to extol you
by dutiful proclamation of your praise.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
it may never lose what it has received,
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Rm 4:25

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions,
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Saturday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pt 2:9

O chosen people,
proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light, alleluia.

Collect

Set aside, O Lord,
the bond of sentence written for us by the law of sin,
for in the paschal mystery you canceled it
through the Resurrection of Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Or:

O God, who willed that through the paschal mysteries
the gates of mercy should stand open for your faithful,
look upon us and have mercy,
that as we follow, by your gift, the way you desire for us,
so may we never stray from the paths of life.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:24

Father, I wish that where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the LORD,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the paschal mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism,
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord;
whoever remains in me, and I in them, bears much fruit, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 000, may be used.

Monday

Entrance Antiphon

The good shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep,
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Collect

May your right hand, O Lord, we pray,
encompass your family with perpetual help,
so that, defended from all wickedness
by the Resurrection of your Only Begotten Son,
we may make our way by means of your heavenly gifts.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the Sacraments of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 19:5; 12:10

Sing praise to our God,
all you who fear God, both small and great,
for now salvation and strength have come,
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
grant your people constancy in faith and hope,
that we may never doubt the promises
of which we have learned from you.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
so grant that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

Rm 6:8

If we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 70:8, 23

My mouth is filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud;
my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

Collect

O God, restorer and lover of innocence,
direct the hearts of your servants towards yourself,
that those you have set free from the darkness of unbelief
may never stray from the light of your truth.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us,
whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ex 15:1-2

Let us sing to the LORD for he has gloriously triumphed.
The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

Collect

O God, by whose grace,
though sinners, we are made just
and, though pitiable, made blessed,
stand by your works,
stand by your gifts,
that those justified by faith
may not lack the courage of perseverance.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

2 Cor 5:15

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him, who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Friday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity, and wisdom
and strength and honor, alleluia.

Collect

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
to be rightly conformed to the paschal mysteries,
that what we celebrate in joy
may protect and save us with perpetual power.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday

Entrance Antiphon

Col 2:12

You have been buried with Christ in baptism,
through which you also rose again
by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

Collect

Almighty eternal God,
who through the regenerating power of Baptism
have been pleased to confer on us heavenly life,
grant, we pray,
that those you render capable of immortality
by justifying them
may by your guidance
attain the fullness of glory.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
it may never lose what it has received,
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:20-21

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion,
these days of joy which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and what we relive in remembrance
may we always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the Sacraments of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

A formula of Solemn Blessing. p. 000, may be used.

Monday

Entrance Antiphon

Rm 5:5

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, O merciful God,
that we may experience at all times
the fruit produced by the paschal observances.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
so grant that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 20:19

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them:
Peace be with you, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 19:7, 6

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, almighty and merciful God,
that we may in truth receive a share
in the Resurrection of Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 24:46, 26

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear, O Lord, our prayers,
that this most holy exchange,
by which you have redeemed us,
may bring your help in this present life
and ensure for us eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday

The Mass in the Morning

In regions where the Solemnity of the Ascension occurs on the following Sunday, this Mass is also used in the evening.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:50; 21:23

I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as we celebrate in mystery
the solemnities of your Son's Resurrection,
so too we may be worthy
to rejoice at his coming with all the Saints.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice
have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,
grant, we pray,
that as we have come to know your truth,
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:16, 19

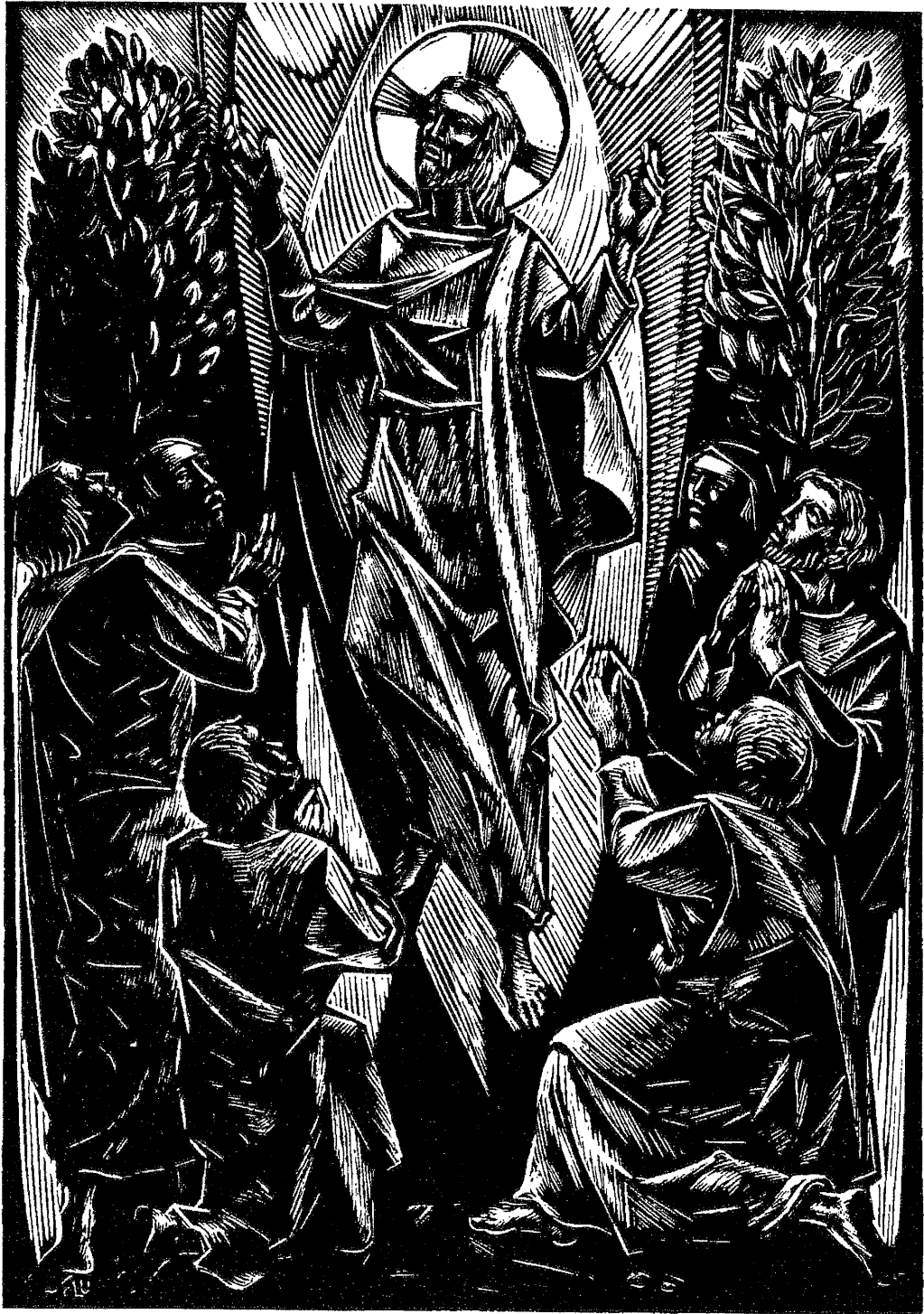
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit,
that your fruit may remain, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity



Where the Solemnity of the Ascension is not to be observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it is assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter as its proper day.

At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of the day before the Solemnity either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Ascension.

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 67:33, 35

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God,
praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, whose Son today ascended to the heavens
as the Apostles looked on,
grant, we pray, that in accordance with his promise
we may be worthy for him to live with us always on earth,
and we with him in heaven.
Who lives and reigns with you.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, whose Only Begotten Son, our High Priest,
is seated ever living at your right hand to intercede for us,
grant that we may approach with confidence the throne of grace,
and there may obtain your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Ascension. pp. 000-000.

When the Roman Canon is used, the proper form of the Communicantes (In communion with those) is said.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Hb 10:12

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

May the gifts we have received from your altar, Lord,
kindle in our hearts a longing for the heavenly homeland,
and cause us to press forward following in the Savior's footsteps
to the place where for our sake he entered before us.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 000, may be used.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and where the Head has gone before in glory
the Body is called to follow in hope.
Through our Lord.

Or:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer,
ascended this day to the heavens,
may like him dwell in spirit in the heavens.
Who lives and reigns with you.

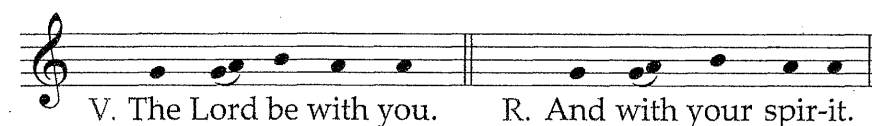
The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord,
to honor the wondrous Ascension of your Son:
grant, we pray,
that through this most holy exchange
we too may rise up to the heavenly realms.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Mystery of the Ascension.

Solemn tone



V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and
 everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-
 -ter-nal God. For the Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of
 sin and death, ascended (today) to the high-est heav-ens as the
 An-gels gazed in won-der. Me-di-ator between God and man, judge of the
 world and Lord of hosts, he ascends not to distance himself from our
 low-ly state, but that we his members might be confi-dent of fol-low-ing
 where he, our Head and Founder has gone be-fore. There-fore, ov-ercome
 with pas - chal joy, every land, every peo-ple ex - ults in your praise

Thursday

In regions where the Solemnity of the Ascension occurs on the following Sunday.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 67:8-9, 20

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who made your people
partakers in your redemption,
grant us, we pray,
that we may perpetually render thanks
for the Resurrection of the Lord.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the Sacraments of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.

Friday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:9-10

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
and have made us a kingdom and priests for our God, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
raise us up, we pray, to the author of our salvation,
who is seated at your right hand,
so that when our Savior comes again in majesty
those you have given new birth in Baptism
may be clothed with blessed immortality.
Through our Lord.

In regions where the Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday:

Hear our prayers, O Lord,
so that what was promised
by the sanctifying power of your Word
may everywhere be accomplished
through the working of the Gospel
and that all your adopted children may attain
what the testimony of truth has foretold.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your family,
that under your protective care
it may never lose what it has received,
but attain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Rm 4:25

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions,
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Keep safe, O Lord, we pray,
those whom you have saved by your kindness,
that, redeemed by the Passion of your Son,
they may rejoice in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Saturday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pt 2:9

O chosen people,
proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light, alleluia.

Collect

O God, whose Son at his Ascension to the heavens
was pleased to promise the Holy Spirit to the Apostles,
grant, we pray,
that just as they received manifold gifts of heavenly teaching,
so on us too you may bestow spiritual gifts.
Through our Lord.

In regions where the Solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday:

Constantly shape our minds, we pray, O Lord,
by the practice of good works,
that trying always for what is better,
we may strive to hold ever fast
to the paschal mystery.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord,
we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:24

Father, I wish that where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:7-9

O LORD, hear my voice when I call to you;
of you my heart has spoken, your face I seek;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we who believe that the Savior of the human race
is with you in your glory
may experience until the end of the world
his abiding presence with us as he promised.
Who lives and reigns with you.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 17:22

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, O God our Savior,
and grant us confidence
that through these sacred mysteries
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 000, may be used.

Monday

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1:8

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you,
and you will be my witnesses
even to the ends of the earth, alleluia.

Collect

May the power of the Holy Spirit
come to us, we pray, O Lord,
that we may keep your will faithfully in mind
and express it in a devout way of life.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this unblemished sacrifice purify us, O Lord,
and impart to our minds
the force of grace from on high.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:18; 16:22

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come to you again, and your heart will rejoice, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 1:17-18

I am the first and the last; I was dead and am now alive.
Behold, I am alive for ever and ever, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty and merciful God,
that the Holy Spirit, coming near
and dwelling graciously within us,
may make of us a perfect temple of his glory.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:26

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things and remind you of all I have told you,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy, alleluia.

Collect

Grant graciously to your Church, O merciful God,
that, gathered by the Holy Spirit,
she may be devoted to you with all her heart
and united in purity of intent.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands,
and through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate as our dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you have willed to redeem us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 15:26-27

When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send you,
the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father,
he will bear witness to me,
and you also will bear witness, says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

May our partaking of this divine Sacrament, O Lord,
constantly increase your grace within us,
and, by cleansing us with its power,
make us always ready to receive so great a gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday

Entrance Antiphon

Hb 4:16

With boldness let us approach the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy
and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

Collect

May your Spirit, O Lord, we pray,
imbue us powerfully with spiritual gifts,
that he may give us a mind pleasing to you,
and graciously conform us to your will.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 16:7

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go;
for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not come to you,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

May the mysteries we have received, O Lord, we pray,
enlighten us by the instruction they bring
and restore us through our participation in them,
that we may merit the gifts of the Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

Friday

Entrance Antiphon

Rv 1:5-6

Christ loved us and washed us of our sins in his blood,
and made us a kingdom and priests
for his God and Father, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who by the glorification of your Christ
and the light of the Holy Spirit
have unlocked for us the gates of eternity,
grant, we pray,
that, partaking of so great a gift,
our devotion may grow deeper
and our faith be strengthened.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look mercifully, O Lord, we pray,
upon the sacrificial gifts of your people,
and that they may become acceptable to you,
let the coming of the Holy Spirit
cleanse our consciences.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will teach you all truth,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

O God, by whose mysteries
we are cleansed and nourished,
grant, we pray,
that this banquet which you give us
may bring ever-living life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday
At Mass in the Morning

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1:14

The disciples were persevering with one mind in prayer
with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus,
and his brothers, alleluia.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we who have celebrated the paschal festivities
may by your gift hold fast to them
in the way that we live our lives.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May the Holy Spirit coming near, we pray, O Lord,
prepare our minds for the divine Sacrament,
since the Spirit himself is the remission of all sins.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 16:14

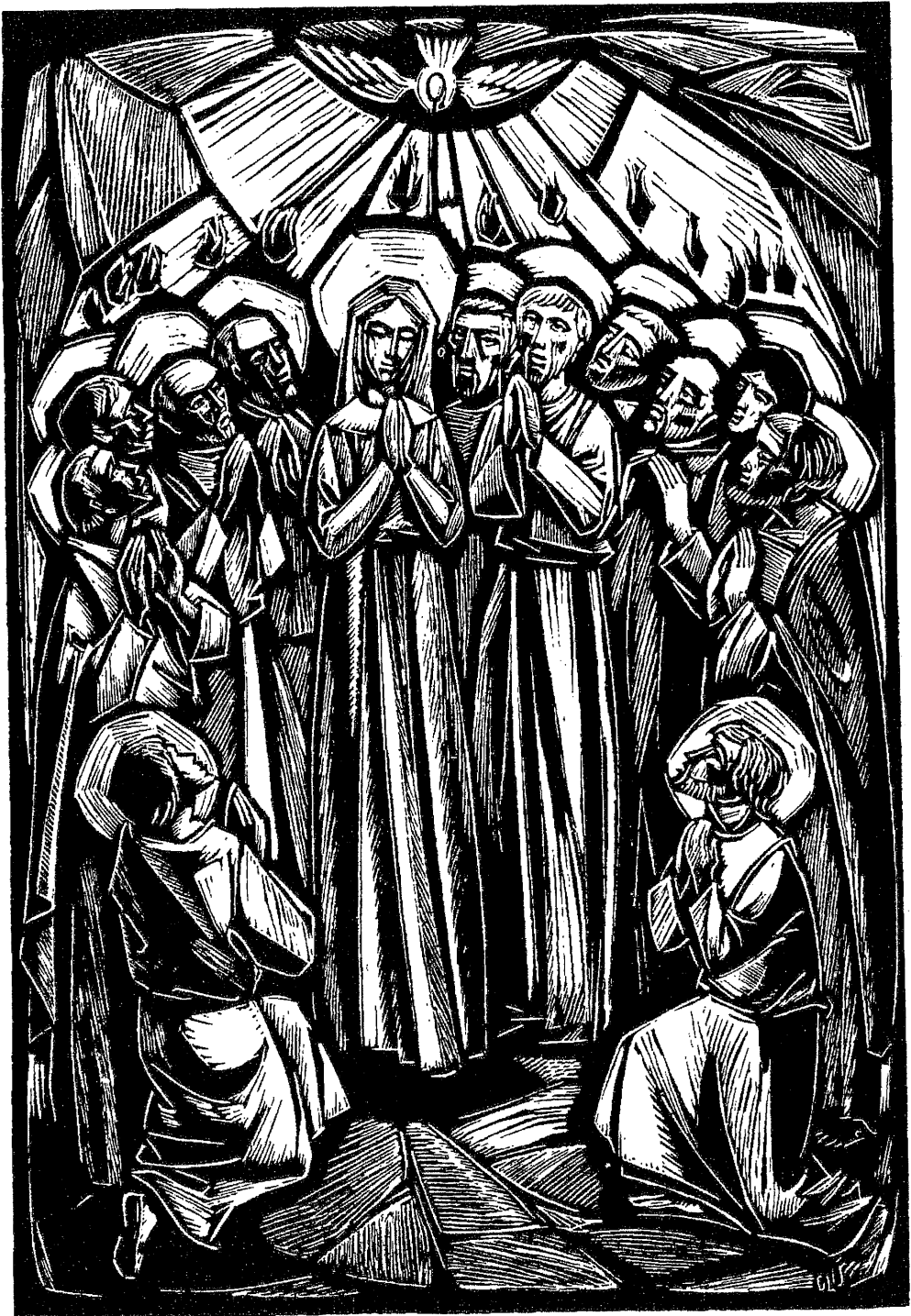
The Holy Spirit will glorify me,
for he will take from what is mine and declare it to you,
says the Lord, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear in your compassion our prayers, O Lord,
that as we have been brought
from things of the past to new mysteries,
so, with former ways left behind,
we may be made new in holiness of mind.
Through Christ our Lord.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Solemnity



At the Vigil Mass

Extended form

1. In churches where the Vigil Mass is celebrated in an extended form, this may be done as follows.

2. a) If First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) celebrated in choir or in common immediately precede Mass, the celebration may begin either from the introductory verse and the hymn (Veni, creator Spiritus) or else from the singing of the Entrance Antiphon with the procession and greeting of the Priest; in either case the Penitential Act is omitted (Cf. *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, nos. 94 and 96).

Then the Psalmody prescribed for Vespers follows, up to but not including the Short Reading.

After the psalmody, omitting the Penitential Act, and if appropriate, the Kyrie, (Lord, have mercy), the Priest says the prayer Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the splendor, as at the Vigil Mass.

3. b) If Mass is begun in the usual way, after the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy), the Priest says the prayer Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the splendor, as at the Vigil Mass.

Then the Priest may address the people in these or similar words:

Dear brothers and sisters,
we have now begun our Pentecost Vigil,
after the example of the Apostles and disciples,
who with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, persevered in prayer,
awaiting the Spirit promised by the Lord;
like them, let us listen with quiet hearts to the Word of God.
Let us meditate on how many great deeds
God in times past did for his people
and let us pray that the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father sent as the first fruits for those who believe,
may bring to perfection his work in the world.

4. Then follow the readings proposed as options in the Lectionary. A reader goes to the ambo and proclaims the reading. Afterwards a psalmist or a cantor pronounces the Psalm with the people making the response. Then all rise, the Priest says Let us pray and, after all have prayed for a while in silence, he says the prayer corresponding to the reading. In place of the Responsorial Psalm a period of sacred silence may be observed, in which case the pause after Let us pray is omitted.

Prayers after the Readings

5. After the first reading (On Babel: Gn 11:1-9) and the Psalm (32: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; R/. v. 12b).

Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that your Church may always remain a holy people
formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and so may manifest to the world
the Sacrament of your holiness and unity
and lead all to the perfection of your charity.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

6. After the second reading (On the God's Descent on Mount Sinai: Ex 19:3-8, 16-20b) and the canticle (Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; R/. v. 52b) to the Psalm (18:8, 9, 10, 11: R/. Jn 6:68c).

O God, who in fire and lightning
gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai
and on this day manifested the new covenant
in the fire of the Spirit,
grant, we pray,
that we may always be aflame with that same Spirit
whom you wondrously poured out on your Apostles,
and that the new Israel,
gathered from every people,
may receive with rejoicing
the eternal commandment of your love.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

7. After the third reading (On the dry bones and God's spirit: Ez 37:1-14) and the Psalm (106:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; R/. v. 1 or Alleluia):

Let us pray.

Lord, God of power,
who restore what has fallen
and preserve what you have restored:
increase, we pray, the peoples
to be renewed by the sanctification of your name,
that all who are washed clean by holy Baptism,
may always be directed by your prompting.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

Or:
Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

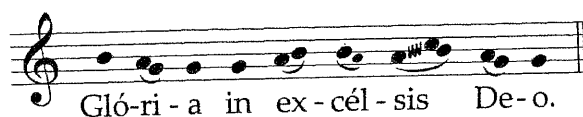
Or:
May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.

8. After the fourth reading (On the outpouring of the spirit: Joel 3:1-5) and the Psalm (103:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; R/. v. 30 or Alleluia).

Let us pray.

Graciously fulfill for us your promise,
O Lord, we pray,
so that the Holy Spirit at his coming
may make us witnesses before the world
to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
R/. Amen.

9. Then the Priest intones the hymn *Glória in excélsis Deo* (Glory to God in the highest).

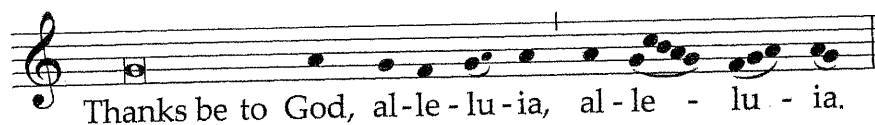
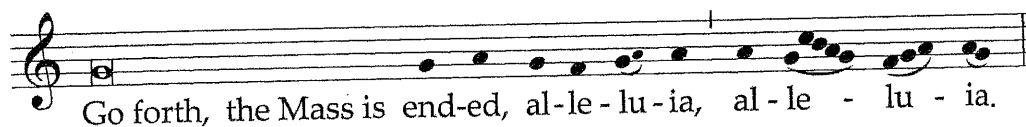


10. When the hymn is concluded, the Priest says the Collect in the usual way: Almighty ever-living God, who willed, as here below.

11. Then the reader proclaims the reading from the Apostle (Rm 8:22-27) and Mass continues in the usual way.

12. If Vespers (Evening Prayer) are joined to Mass, after Communion with the Communion antiphon (On the last day), the Magnificat is sung, with its Vespers antiphon (Veni, Sancte Spiritus); then the Prayer after Communion is said and the rest follows as usual.

13. It is appropriate that the Formula of solemn blessing be used, p. 000. To dismiss the people the Deacon or, if there is no Deacon, the Priest himself sings or says:



Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

Or:

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

R/. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

At the Vigil Mass

Simple form

This Mass is used on the Saturday evening, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of Pentecost Sunday.

Entrance Antiphon

Rm 5:5; cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

The Glória is excélsis (Glory or God is the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who willed the paschal mystery
to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days,
grant that from out of the scattered nations,
the confusion of tongues
may be gathered by heavenly grace
into one confession of your name.
Through our Lord.

Or:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the splendor of your glory may shine forth upon us,
and that, by the bright rays of the Holy Spirit,
the light of your light may confirm the hearts
of those born again by your grace.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour out upon these gifts the blessing of your Spirit,
we pray, O Lord,
so that through them your Church may be imbued with such love
that the truth of your saving mystery
may shine forth for the whole world.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Pentecost as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

When the Roman Canon is used, the proper form of the Communicantes (In communion with those) is said.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 7:37

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out:
If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

May these gifts we have consumed
benefit us, O Lord,
that we may always be aflame with the same Spirit
whom you wondrously poured out on your Apostles.
Through Christ our Lord.

A formula of Solemn Blessing, p. 000, may be used.

To dismiss the people the Deacon or, if there is no Deacon, the Priest himself sings
(as above p. 000) or says:

Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

Or:

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

R/. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Or:

Rm 5:5; cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

The Glória is excelsis (Glory or God is the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth
and, with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord.

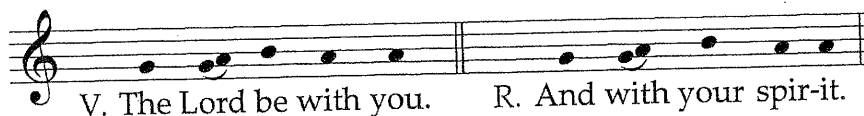
The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, in accordance with your Son's promise,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Mystery of Pentecost.

Solemn tone

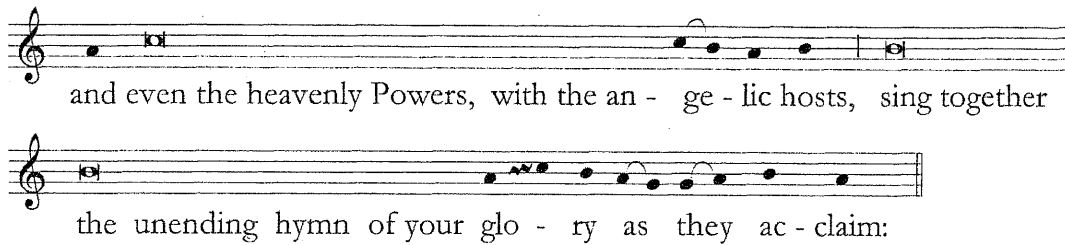




V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and
 everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-
 -ter-nal God. For bringing your paschal mystery to com - ple - tion
 you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you
 made your a - dopt-ed chil-dren by uniting them to your On - ly
 Be-got-ten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all
 peoples the know-ledge of God and brought together the many languages
 of the earth in pro-fess-ion of the one faith. There-fore, ov-ercome with
 pas - chal joy, every land, every peo-ple ex - ults in your praise



Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For bringing your paschal mystery to completion
you bestowed the Holy Spirit today
on those you made your adopted children
by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son.
This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth,
opened to all peoples the knowledge of God
and brought together the many languages of the earth
in profession of the one faith.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glory
as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

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Communion Antiphon

Acts 2:4, 11

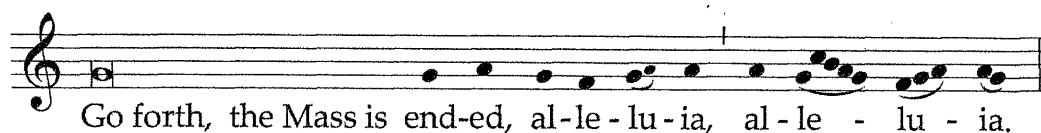
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

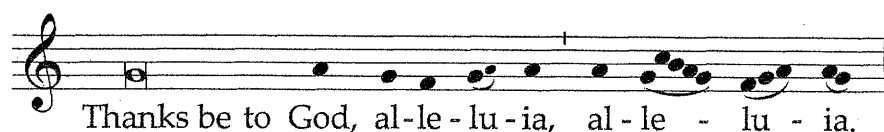
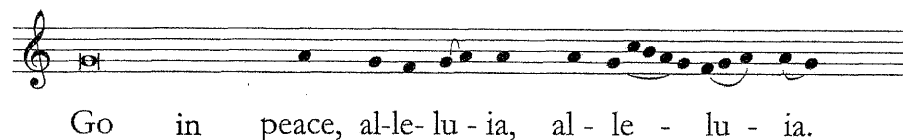
O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her,
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

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or says:



Or:



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Or:

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R/. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

With Easter Time now concluded, the paschal candle is extinguished. It is desirable to keep the paschal candle in the baptistery with due honor so that it is lit at the celebration of Baptism and the candles of those baptized are lit from it.

Where the Monday or Tuesday after Pentecost are days on which the faithful are obliged or accustomed to attend Mass, the Mass of Pentecost Sunday may be repeated, or a Mass of the Holy Spirit, pp. 000-000, may be said.